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File Code	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Provider Type
CMS-4131-FC	Medicare Program; Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs: Negotiated Pricing and Remaining Revisions	01/12/2009	ALL Providers
CMS-4131-P2	Medicare Program; Prescription Drug Benefit Program: Payments to Sponsors of Retiree Prescription Drug Plans	01/12/2009	ALL Providers
CMS 4138-IFC4	Medicare Program: Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Programs MIPPA Drug Formulary & Protected Classes Policies	01/16/2009	ALL Providers
CMS-4064-RCN2	Medicare Program; Changes to the Medicare Claims Appeal Procedures; Continuation of Effectiveness and Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule	02/27/2009	ALL Providers
CMS-2284-N	Deeming Notice for the College of American Pathologists (CAP) as an Accrediting Organization Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988	03/27/2009	CLIA
CMS-6006-F2	Medicare Program; Surety Bond Requirement for Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS); Correcting Amendment	03/27/2009	DMEPOS
CMS-6006-F	Medicare Program; Surety Bond Requirement for Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS); Final Rule	01/02/2009	DMEPOS
CMS-1561-IFC	Medicare Program; Changes to the Competitive Acquisition of Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) by Certain Provisions of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA)	01/16/2009	DMEPOS
CMS-1561-NC	Medicare Program; Changes to the Competitive Acquisition of Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) by Certain Provisions of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA)	02/10/2009	DMEPOS
CMS-1561-NC	Medicare Program; Changes to the Competitive Acquisition of Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) by Certain	02/12/2009	DMEPOS

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	Provisions of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA)		
CMS-1561-IFC2	Medicare Program; Changes to the Competitive Acquisition of Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) by Certain Provisions of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA)	02/19/2009	DMEPOS
CMS-2899-FN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of the Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Incorporated for Continued Deeming Authority for Home Health Agencies	01/23/2009	HHA
CMS-2294-FN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of the Joint Commission for Continued Deeming Authority for Hospices	03/27/2009	Hospice
CMS-1404-CN	Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Requirements for Approval and Re-Approval of Transplant Centers To Perform Organ Transplants--Clarification of Provider and Supplier Termination Policy Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Conditions for Coverage	01/26/2009	Hospital
CMS-4131-FC	Medicare Program; Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs: Negotiated Pricing and Remaining Revisions	01/12/2009	M+C
CMS-4131-P2	Medicare Program; Prescription Drug Benefit Program: Payments to Sponsors of Retiree Prescription Drug Plans	01/12/2009	M+C
CMS 4138-IFC4	Medicare Program: Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Programs MIPPA Drug Formulary & Protected Classes Policies	01/16/2009	M+C
CMS-2252-P	Medicare, Medicaid, and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) Program; Cytology Proficiency Testing (PT)	01/16/2009	Medicaid
CMS-2274-CN	Medicaid Program; Fiscal Year Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments	01/26/2009	Medicaid

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	and Disproportionate Share Hospital Institutions for Mental Disease Limits		
CMS-2244-F2	Medicaid Program; Premiums and Cost Sharing	01/27/2009	Medicaid
CMS-2232-IFC	Medicaid Program; State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages: Delay of Effective Date	02/02/2009	Medicaid
CMS-2244-F3	Medicaid Program; Premiums and Cost Sharing	03/27/2009	Medicaid
CMS-2298-N	Medicaid Program; Town Hall Forum on Access to Dental Care for Medicaid-Eligible Children; April 6, 2009	01/23/2009	Meeting Notice
CMS-3210-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee--March 18, 2009	01/16/2009	Meeting Notice
CMS-1562-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, March 9, 2009	01/23/2009	Meeting Notice
CMS-3210-N2	Medicare Program; Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee; Cancellation of the March 18, 2009 Meeting and Announcement of the June 17, 2009 Meeting	02/13/2009	Meeting Notice
CMS-1497-N	Medicare Program; Public Meetings in Calendar Year 2009 for All New Public Requests for Revisions to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding and Payment Determinations	02/27/2009	Meeting Notice
CMS-3211-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--May 6, 2009	03/13/2009	Meeting Notice
CMS-3212-N	Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for Members for the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee	03/27/2009	Meeting Notice
CMS-7013-N	Medicare Program; Announcement of Rechartering and Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education, April 22, 2009	03/27/2009	Meeting Notice
CMS-4142-PN	Medicare Program; Application of the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC) for Deeming Authority for Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Sponsors	02/27/2009	Other CMS Business

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CMS-3205-FN	Medicare Program; Application by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) for Recognition as a National Accreditation Organization (NAO) for Accrediting Entities To Furnish Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT)	02/27/2009	Other CMS Business
CMS-9050-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--October Through December 2008	03/27/2009	Other CMS Business
CMS-2282-N	Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Approval of the American Osteopathic Association as a CLIA Accreditation Organization	03/27/2009	Other CMS Business
CMS-1561-NC	Medicare Program; Changes to the Competitive Acquisition of Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) by Certain Provisions of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA)	02/10/2009	Supplier
CMS-6006-F	Medicare Program; Surety Bond Requirement for Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS); Final Rule	01/02/2009	Supplier
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